

House Resolution No. 1115

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State students who have brought honor and glory to themselves, their schools, and this state through their outstanding academic achievements; and

Whereas, Minh Phuong Nguyen of Mehlville High School earned distinction for an entry in the Region V National History Day in Missouri competition on February 28, 2004, sponsored by the State Historical Society on the campus of the University of Missouri-Saint Louis; and

Whereas, Minh Phuong Nguyen took First Place in the Senior Paper category with a research paper entitled "The Desert Encounters of Lawrence of Arabia: How T.E. Lawrence Developed and Brought Recognition to the Arab Revolt in the Encounter between Arab Nationalism and British Imperialism"; and

Whereas, National History Day in Missouri is a year-long history education program which encourages young people to explore history and which teaches them to understand historical issues, ideas, people, and events; and

Whereas, National History Day develops student skills in research, writing, problem solving, investigation of primary source materials, critical thinking, discovery and analysis of internet sources, cooperative learning, and interviewing; and

Whereas, finalists in regional National History Day in Missouri events will compete at the state-level contest at the University of Missouri-Columbia in April with the top finishers in the state event eligible to attend the national contest in College Park, Maryland, in June:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant investment of time and energy represented by the contributions of Minh Phuong Nguyen to National History Day in Missouri and to convey this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for outstanding achievements thus far in life and our best wishes for continued personal and academic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Minh Phuong Nguyen of Mehlville High School.

Offered by Speaker Catherine L. Hanaway
District No. 87

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1115, adopted March 16, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker